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CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR LABORATORY TESTING OF REGULATORY SAMPLES

WHEREAS Plum Pox Virus (PPV) eradication efforts in New York lack adequate resources to complete the program.

WHEREAS several states do not have adequate lab facilities or plant pathology staff to process sample loads.

WHEREAS National Plant Diagnostic Network (NPDN) is slated for a 50% budget cut.

RESOLVED that USDA-APHIS-PPQ, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Regional Plant Boards, and States need to leverage resources stressing the importance of continued support for laboratory testing of regulatory samples.

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